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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 1599

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), TD
SUBJECT: SECVISIT -- EVENTS SCHEDULE

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 1462

1. FOLLOWING TIMES AND DETAILS HAVE NOEW BEEN PROVIDED BY
GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FOR PRINCIPAL EVENTS
INVOLVING SECRETARY:

(A) AIRPORT ARRIVAL:

RANKING TRINIDADIAN OFFICIALS AT THE AIRPORT WILL BE
ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER OVERAND PADMORE (MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE BUT ACTING AS FOREIGN MINISTER DURING
ABSENCE OF DONALDSON IN LONDON); AND T&T AMBASSADOR TO
THE UNITED STATES VICTOR MCINTYRE.

ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE INFORMAL, BUT PRESS
PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE PRESENT AND PREPARED ARRIVAL STATE-
MENT MAY BE HANDED OUT TO THE PRESS. AFTER
HANDSHAKES AND PHOTOGRAPHS, PARTY WILL MOVE DIRECTLY TO
WAITING MOTORCADE.

(B) CALL ON PRESIDENT CLARKE:

THE CALL ON THE PRESIDENT IS SCHEDULED FOR 3:15
P.M. THIS ANTICIPATES THAT THOSE SENIOR OFFICIALS
INVOLVED IN THE CALL WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE
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PRESIDENT'S HOUSE FROM THE AIRPORT, WITH THE REMAINDER
OF THE MOTORCADE BREAKING OFF AT THE HILTON ONLY ONE
BLOCK AWAY. IF THE TRAVEL FROM THE AIRPORT IS RUNNING
AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, SECRETARY COULD STOP BRIEFLY AT THE
RESIDENCE BEFORE PROCEEDING ON TO THE PRESIDENT'S
HOUSE. U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN CALL ON THE PRESIDENT ARE
PROPOSED TO INCLUDE: UNDER SECRETARY HABIB, ASSISTANT

SECRETARY TODMAN, AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RICH. PRESS
PHOTOGRAPHS PERMITTED AT BEGINNING OF CALL. NO PRESS
INTERVIEW.

(C) MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER DR. WILLIAMS:

7:00 P.M. AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE. PRESS
PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE PERMITTED BRIEFLY AT THE BEGINNING.
NO PRESS INTERVIEW. U.S. PARTICIPANTS.

SECRETARY VANCE

UNDER SECRETARY HABIB

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RICH

WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN PROVIDED WITH THE NAMES OF THE TRINIDADIAN
OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER.

(D) INFORMAL BUFFET DINNER WITH THE PRIME MINISTER:

8:00 P.M. THIS WILL BE A WORKING CONTINUATION
OF THE SUBSTANTIVE MEETING, BUT ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS
WILL BE INVOLVED. NO FORMAL TOASTS ANTICIPATED.

WE ARE SEEKING INDICATION OF HOW MANY ADDITIONAL
USG PARTICIPANTS (GUEST) WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE
DINNER. WE PRESUME SUCH A GROUP WOULD BE DRAWN FROM
FOLLOWING LIST. PLEASE PROVIDE ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR
INCLUSION, OR OTHER NAMES PREFERRED.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY HODDING CARTER

ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ARA) STEPHEN
ROGERS

SECRETARY'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT, DAN SPIEGEL

UNDER SECRETARY'S SPECIAL ASSOQANT, DONALD TICE
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2. IN VIEW OF SCHEDULE AS IT HAS EMERGED ABOVE, I WOULD
APPRECIATE IT IF THE SECRETARY WOULD CONSIDER
A BRIEF APPEARANCE AT THE CHANCERY AFTER HIS CALL
ON THE PRESIDENT. THIS WOULD ENABLE THE SECRETARY TO
GREET THE EMBASSY STAFF AND ASSEMBLED AMERICAN COMMUNITY,
AN OCCASION OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THAT COMMUNITY WHICH
WE HAD EARLIER FELT WOULD NOT FIT INTO SCHEDULE, BUT
WHICH NOW WOULD APPEAR EASILY INCLUDED. THIS WOULD
MAKE IT UNNECESSARY FOR UNDER SECRETARY HABIB
SEPARATELY TO MAKE SUCH AN APPEARANCE ON MORNING OF
JUNE 17, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD HOPE UNDER SECRETARY AND
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN WOULD ALSO ACCOMPANY
SECRETARY TO CHANCERY. WE ENVISAGE NOT MORE THAN
FIFTEEN TO TWENTY MINUTES IN EMBASSY COURTYARD (WITH
USIS LIBRARY AVAILABLE AS BACKUP IN CASE OF RAIN.)
WE COULD SCHEDULE THIS AT 4:15 P.M. JUST AFTER THE
CALL ON THE PRESIDENT, ALLOWING THE SECRETARY AND SENIOR
PARTY TO RETIRE TO THE RESIDENCE FOR REST AND

OTHER BUSINESS BETWEEN 4:45 P.M. AND MEETING WITH
PRIME MINISTER AT 7:00 P.M.

3. PRESS CONFERENCE--WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF
WHETHER SECRETARY PREPARED TO HAVE BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE
BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT FRIDAY MORNING (PORT OF
SPAIN 1545). ON FURTHER CONSIDERATION, BELIEVE THIS
BEST HELD AT HILTON HOTEL RATHER THAN AT CHANCERY, SINCE
PRESS ACCOMPANYING PARTY WILL ALREADY BE AT THAT
LOCATION AND THIS WILL EXPEDITE MOTORCADE DEPARTURE
FOR AIRPORT. TIME OF PRESS CONFERENCE IS DEPENDENT UPON
DEPARTURE TIME SET.
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